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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 27 April 1983

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2. [] HONG KONG MOVE-[] and I discussed the impending move of the Hong Kong Bureau to the new 21-storey St. John's Building. The move is scheduled for November 1983. The Consulate General is leasing five floors in the new building and we are requesting two, just under the top four floors which are reserved for the owners of the building. FBO will be contacting Admin to seek confirmation of our desire to move into the new building. Admin should reiterate our operational need for two floors as high up as we can get. RE&CD engineer [] will visit Hong Kong in June to inspect the new building and ensure that our roof space and other needs are met. [] will ask the regional security office in Seoul to check the physical security of the new site. We plan to send [] to Hong Kong to help with the actual move. I told [] to check on contracting an office design specialist in Hong Kong to ensure that we make the most efficient use of space. [] will provide us a cost estimate of the move a week or so after she returns to Hong Kong.

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